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OPI REPORT

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Certification Fees Increase

Part of the "Act to Create a Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council" to the Board of Public Education, passed recently by the state legislature, calls for an increase in teacher certification fees.

When the law becomes effective on July 1, 1987, certification fees will increase from \$2 per year for each year of the valid certificate to \$4 per year plus a \$4 registration fee for the first certificate. All applications received by the Office of Public Instruction that are postmarked after June 30, 1987, will require the higher fee. This includes those returned for completion, awaiting transcripts, etc.

For information, contact the Division of Certification Services, OPI, State Capitol, Helena, MT 59620.

Trustee and Clerk Workshops

The Montana School Boards Association plans comprehensive one-day workshops for school administrators during the first two weeks of May. Sections for new trustees, veteran trustees and school clerks will be offered.

The new trustees workshop will focus on school finance, law, collective bargaining and evaluation. Veteran trustees can get the latest information on state and federal laws, state bargaining trends, finance, insurance and administrative evaluation. Clerks are encouraged to attend collective bargaining, legislative review and other sessions. County superintendents and other administrators are welcome to enroll in any of the courses, which are as follows:

- May 4 Butte (Copper King)
- May 5 Billings (Plaza Holiday Inn)
- May 6 Miles City (Town & Country Club)
- May 7 Wolf Point (Sherman Inn)
- May 8 Havre (Duck Inn)
- May 11 Missoula (Sheraton)
- May 12 Whitefish (Grouse Mt. Lodge)
- May 13 Great Falls (Holiday Inn)
- May 14 Lewistown (Yogo Inn)
- May 15 Bozeman (MSU)

For more information, call MSBA in Helena at 442-2180.

Maintenance Workshops

Personnel involved in school building maintenance may be interested in summer workshops in painting maintenance. The workshops cover economics, techniques, contracting specifications and other topics. Contact Westrom and Olson

Paint Seminars, PO Box 576, Stevensville, MT 59870.

Advanced Driver Education Workshops

The Office of Public Instruction will again host 36 one-day Advanced Driver Education workshops this summer. The workshops are for licensed drivers who wish to learn techniques for handling critical and/or emergency driving situations. School bus drivers, teachers of driver education and others who drive as part of their employment are encouraged to sign up. The one-day workshops take place on a special course in Lewistown from June 23 through September 26.

For information, contact Curt Hahn at OPI (444-4432).

NWREL Address Change

The Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory has moved to a new location. Please note its new address: NWREL, 101 S. Main St., Suite 500, Portland, OR 97204. The new telephone number is (503) 275-9500.

Drug Conference Topics Sought

The Great Falls Community CORE Team and other agencies are planning their annual conference on drug and alcohol issues for January 1988. Conference planners would very much like to have your ideas on possible conference topics. Please give those ideas to Judy Birch at OPI (444-5663).

Book Aids School Business Managers

A new publication from the Association of School Business Officials is a thorough guide to successful school business management. *Principles of School Business Management* explores pupil transportation, collective negotiations and other topics, integrating discussions of theory and practice throughout the text. The book is available for \$39.95 from ASBO, 1760 Reston Ave., Suite 411, Reston, VA 22090.

Prenatal Education Services

May 10-16 is Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Week, a time for awareness on prenatal care, nursing, nutrition, social services and other health topics. The Montana Coalition of Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies has several projects to assist this awareness effort, including the Montana Pregnancy Risk-Line, a toll-free service with information about exposure to drugs and chemicals during pregnancy. For more information, contact the Montana Coalition of Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, Box 876, Helena, MT 59624 (444-4740).

Scholarships for Yellowstone Study

Montana teachers have the opportunity to attend summer field courses in Yellowstone National Park this summer under a new scholarship program offered by the Yellowstone Institute, a nonprofit natural science, history and education organization.

The Institute offers over 50 one- to five-day courses in wildlife, photography, astronomy, art history and other subjects. About 10 scholarships will be available to teachers through the sponsorship of Artcraft Printers, with various locations around the state, and Michael Sample of Billings.

For a course catalog and scholarship applications, write: Yellowstone Institute, Box 117, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190 (307-344-7381, ext. 2384).

CALENDAR

May 13-15--Special Olympics Summer Games, Billings, Gary Garlock (255-3847).

May 10-16--Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Week, Montana Coalition of Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, 444-4740.

May 15-16--MT Mental Health Counselors Association Conference, Helena, Karen Tanberg, 442-8489.

May 16--Chapter 1 Migrant Education Conference, Billings, Angela Branz-Spall, OPI (444-4421).

June 11-12--Board of Public Education meets, Helena (444-6576).

June 14-18--Rocky Mountain Health Promotion Conference, Billings, Spencer Sartorius, OPI (444-4434).

MISSING CHILDREN INFORMATION

The following is the State Dept. of Justice's most current list of missing Montana children and teenagers (age 17 and under). For details on the Missing Children Program, call Bill Erwin, Dept. of Justice, Helena, 444-3625. (PD=Police Dept.; SO=Sheriff's Office; TP=Tribal Police)

NAME	SEX	RACE	DOB	AGE	HT/WT	HAIR	EYE	STATION
Beckman, Jessica Ann	F	W	050874	12	5'0"/75	BRO	BRO	Dept. of Justice
Beckman, Jolene M.	F	W	092675	11	4'7"/60	BLN	BLU	Dept. of Justice
Best, Helen D.	F	W	013172	14	5'8"/130	BLN	BLU	Hardin SO
Doellefeld, Beth Ann	F	W	091076	10	4'7"/70	BLN	BRO	Dept. of Justice
Doellefeld, Jason Tex	M	W	010675	11	5'0"/100	BLN	BLU	Dept. of Justice
Doellefeld, Max Carl	M	W	081178	8	4'3"/55	BLN	BRO	Dept. of Justice
Gordon, Shawn M.	M	W	031077	9	3'0"/30	BRO	BLU	Dept. of Justice
Ginevicz, Megan	F	W	011278	8	2'8"/25	GRN	GRN	Polson SO
Innocci, Barbara	F	W	121170	16	5'4"/143	BRO	BRO	Billings SO
Johnston, Janice	F	W	011171	15	5'3"/118	BLN	xx	Polson SO
Stewart, Ramona A.	F	W	101679	7	3'9"/45	BLN	BLU	Dept. of Justice

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